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Robert E. Stober
4436 North 4th Avenue
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Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, Nip & Tuck 7-10, S/001/022, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stober:

This letter is to notify you that file #S/001/022, for the Nip & Tuck 7-10 project, located in Beaver County, Utah, will be closed and retired from our files.

The BLM recently inspected the project area and found that only casual use had been done on the surface. Casual use does not require a permit be filed with this office. Only if you are using mechanized equipment do you need a permit to mine or explore. According to your annual reports submitted to this office, you are only doing sampling work. You were using equipment for the road maintenance; therefore, you were permitted by this office for the road work related to your ongoing exploration/sampling activities. The BLM stated that the road you reclaimed in 1993 had been washed out by a flash flood and consequently no further reclamation was required on the road. The BLM also stated that a waiver or maintenance fee had not been filed in August 1995 as federal rules dictate; therefore, the BLM declared your claim null and void and subsequently closed out their file for this project. Because this project is located on BLM managed lands, we will accept the BLM's recommendation and also close our file accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please notify us within 15 days from receipt of this letter. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Gina Pack, BLM, Beaver River RA (UTU-71724)
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